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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 09/840,886	) Group Art Unit: 2641	RECEIVED
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

To the best of Applicant's knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet issued.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

APPLICATION NO.	<u>FILING DATE</u>	GROUP ART UNIT
09/695,077	October 25, 2000	2641
09/659,078	October 25, 2000	2641

A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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